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EASTERN NEWS.

[TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Robber Arrested.

New York, Dec. 15.—William P. Mortimer one of those charged with robbing the city auditor's office at Toledo, was arrested in Brooklyn yesterday.

[illegible] of a Woman.

The body of a woman, fearfully cut and stabbed, was found in a field, yesterday on the outskirts of Brooklyn. A cigar maker's knife was picked up near the body. No clue to the murderer.

Great Fire in a Wheeler & Wilson S. M. Factory.

A fire which broke out in the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Cabinet Co's shops at Bridgeport, at 8 o'clock last evening, was confined to the building in which it originated. At 8:30 the fire began to diminish, and the walls fronting on Pembroke street fell, knocking down at least a dozen persons, two of whom were killed, and half a dozen seriously injured, some of whom cannot survive. At 11 o'clock the building was a heap of ruins. The loss of the Wheeler & Wilson Co. on buildings and stock is estimated at $500,000 on which there is insurance of [illegible]. The loss of the Sewing Machine company will not probably be less than $100,000. [illegible] are the property occupied by the Wheeler & Wilson Co. The new buildings of the company, erected about seven years ago, were [illegible]. About 200 skilled mechanics are thrown out of employment by the conflagration, which is the most serious that has occurred in this city for years.

Not Guilty.

[illegible], Dec. 15.—Information from Brownsville says that three colored soldiers were tried [illegible], charged with the murder of M. [illegible], at Solas Rancho, in January last. The prosecution failed to produce proof, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box. [illegible] was tried on a charge of [illegible] with a similar result. [illegible] is at Brownsville, but his trial will be postponed until next term. It is stated that public [illegible] aroused, and the military are not [illegible] in the matter.

[illegible] for the Winter.

[illegible], N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Upper Hudson [illegible]. No more boats can get north [illegible].

[illegible] and Bank President Defaulters.

Boston, Dec. 15.—A special from Concord says that a deficiency of at least $30,000 has been discovered in the college accounts of the late treasurer of [illegible] and the president of Dartmouth Savings Bank, Daniel Blaisdell, who died last August. The family of the deceased have placed all his property at the disposal of the college to make [illegible].

The Virginia Senatorship.

Richmond, Dec. 15.—The caucus in relation to the U. S. Senatorship this morning adopted a resolution [illegible] the nomination of all candidates [illegible] the next ballot dropping the person receiving the lowest vote on each preceding ballot until [illegible] and allow no renominations.

John W. Johnston Elected Senator.

[illegible] Dec. 15.—John W. Johnston was nominated U. S. Senator on the forty fifth ballot.

The President Accepts an Invitation to Dine Out.

[illegible], Dec. 15.—President Grant has accepted an invitation to dine with the New England Society of this city on Forefathers' Day.

Business Failure.

New York, Dec. 15.—Moses Strasburger, dealer in [illegible], Maiden Lane, is reported to have failed. [illegible] said to be very large.

Money and Stocks.

New York, Dec. 15.—Gold 115¾; money 4@6; [illegible] and strong; stocks dull; W. U. 77¾; [illegible] 16; Pacific Mail 40⅛; Mariposa 7⅛; Wells, Fargo & Co., 83½; N. Y. C., ex dividend [illegible]; Panama, 125; Union Pacific 75¼; [illegible] 104½; Central bonds 106¾.

[illegible] Ship Burned at Sea.

[illegible], Dec. 15.—A dispatch received here states that the ship Hattie Morris, of Boston, Capt. Bursley, from [illegible] for San Francisco with coal, has been burned at sea. The captain and 12 men landed at [illegible].

[illegible] of an Episcopal Bishop.

[illegible] Y., Dec. 15.—Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown, D. D., of Cohoes was consecrated bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis., in St. John's Church this morning with imposing ceremonies. Bishop [illegible] presided. The sermon was preached by Bishop [illegible]ells, of Wisconsin.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, Dec 1[illegible].—A large number of memorials asking the appointment of a commission [illegible] the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, were presented and referred to committee on finance.

Morton submitted a preamble and resolution declaring that it had been alleged that fraud and violence prevailed in Mississippi that during the late election in that State the popular majority of [illegible] was overcome and a fraudulent majority of over [illegible] returned, and providing for the appointment of a commission of five senators to visit that State and inquire into the circumstances attending the election. Laid over at request of Bayard.

[illegible] submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to transmit to the Senate copies of the letters, telegrams, orders and instructions relating to the organization and prosecution of an alleged [illegible] of the internal revenue laws at St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee, if not deemed incompatible with the public interest.

[illegible] thought he had better lie over.

[illegible] said it was necessary to keep the information secret. Should it be called out by either [illegible] and printed, it would have the effect of allowing the guilty parties to escape. [illegible] information be sent to the Senate there would be an end to all prosecutions now in progress. He hoped Stevenson would not press the resolution. Every officer of the government now charged with the duty of prosecuting these persons was now pressing against friend and foe and he trusted they would continue such prosecutions until every guilty man was punished.

[illegible] said he had every confidence in the [illegible] of the Treasury, but he thought the Senate should have this information. However as his friend Sherman objected to its passage he would [illegible] to having the resolution referred to the committee on finance.

[illegible] said he happened to know that the Secretary of the Treasury would be exceedingly embarrassed if called upon to furnish this information [illegible] could not answer it without violating his sense of public duty. This whisky ring would be [illegible] and it seemed to him it was best to let the matter rest with the executive authority.

[illegible] said it would not be compatible with the public interest to make public a single paper connected with these prosecutions. No officer could say it would be safe to make any [illegible] information public until he saw what effect it would have on the guilt of the accused [illegible]. The publication of information might tend to allow the escape of guilty ones, and he [illegible] the Senator from Kentucky as well as [illegible] desired to have all implicated in this whisky conspiracy punished. He hoped Senators would vote against the resolution, and take the [illegible] of the good people of the United States think [illegible] they belonged to the whisky or any other ring. It sometimes happened that Senators [illegible] think they were voting to screen some [illegible] or expose some party erring, rather than [illegible] their sense of public duty.

[illegible] said he had seen in the papers something touching these prosecutions and [illegible] gentlemen employed by the government to [illegible] them on. These publications did not seem [illegible] incompatible with the public interest. [illegible] seemed to be much objection to the resolution. He moved that it be referred to the committee on finance.

[illegible] said he was not willing to refer such a [illegible] as this to any committee as it might do [illegible] the prosecution of crime. This resolution was in accord with the precedents and usages of the [illegible]. The Senate should not direct one of the [illegible] of the government to send information [illegible] if he was willing to take the responsibility of [illegible]. If this resolution was worth passing [illegible] to the President and he should [illegible] as to its compatibility with public interests. [illegible] was willing to stand by his friends [illegible] and determine the question as law[illegible] legislators, and not [illegible] dividual [illegible] did not want to turn on [illegible] who ever acted as a public [illegible] folly of spreading information [illegible] It could do no good and might do [illegible] the Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] of and [illegible] which to make public [illegible] upon him which the Senate ought [illegible]

[illegible] said there must [illegible] the Senator from Kentucky [illegible] He had been some [illegible] public [illegible] would show [illegible] Treasury and then [illegible] guilty men [illegible] would [illegible] charge [illegible] had done all in his power [illegible] without sparing [illegible] his friend [illegible] service to the administration [illegible] resolution passed [illegible] he was willing [illegible] of the Secretary [illegible] that understanding he would vote [illegible]

[illegible] said the Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] such information as would not im-[illegible]pede prosecution. He did not see what object the senator could have in referring this matter to the [illegible] committee. There was information [illegible] would like to have. He had seen that a [illegible] had been dismissed from [illegible] and he (Stevenson) would like to know something about it. However as there was so much objection to the resolution, he would withdraw it.

Edmunds submitted a resolution that the joint rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives in force at the close of the last session of Congress and the same are hereby adopted as the joint rules of the two houses for the present session. Adopted.

Stevenson presented a memorial of the citizens of Louisville for an appropriation to purchase a building for the federal courts in that city. Referred.

Morton submitted a concurrent resolution:

Resolved, The Senate and the House of Representatives concurring, that the people of the United States constitute a nation and are one people in the sense of national unity.

Resolved, That the Government of the United States is not a compact between States in their municipal and corporate characters but was formed by the people of the United States in their primary capacity, that the rights of States are defined and guaranteed by the Constitution and not by any outside theory of State sovereignty and that the rights of the States cannot be enlarged or diminished except by amendment to the Constitution.

Resolved, That the rights of the States have the same sanction and security in the Constitution as the rights and power of the national government, and that local and domestic government by a State within the limits of the Constitution is an essential part of our free Republican system.

Resolved, That the doctrine that a State has the right to secede from the Union is inconsistent with the idea of nationality, and is in conflict with the spirit and structure of the Constitution and should be regarded as having been forever extinguished by the suppression of the rebellion.

Morton asked to have the resolutions printed and laid on the table, and it was so ordered.

House.

The Speaker stated that inasmuch as committees were not appointed, he would proceed with the call of States for bills and resolutions.

Frye introduced a bill to make persons charged with crimes and offenses witnesses in U. S. courts.

Hale, of Maine, offered the following resolution and moved the previous question on its adoption:

Whereas, The country is suffering under the evils of an irredeemable currency which causes uncertainty in business and stimulates speculation to the prejudice of legitimate business and labor; and,

Whereas, Both political parties in the United States stand committed against repudiation and in favor of a speedy return to specie payments; and

Whereas, Congress established a like policy in the act of March 18th, 1869 which was followed by the act of January 14, 1875 providing for return of specie payments on the first day of January, 1879; therefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of this House prompt legislative measures should be taken to render said act of January 14, 1875, effective by placing in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury whatever powers may be necessary to that end.

Jones of Kentucky moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Hale—On that motion I call for the yeas and nays.

Wood—I ask the chair whether this resolution is not of that peculiar character that it should necessarily be considered by a committee?

The Speaker—The chair does not regard that as a proper parliamentary inquiry.

Hale—In other words, the gentleman from New York wishes to put the question off.

Wood—I do not want it put off. I am ready to meet it quite as early as the gentleman from Maine is, who offers a mere empty, vague declaration. I want the question to be considered by an appropriate committee and to let that committee report proper legislation. I have asked for the yeas and nays on the motion of gentleman from Kentucky.

Jones—I withdraw the motion. I do this under advice of friends. So far as I am concerned gentlemen know what my opinion is and that I am ready to meet the question but my friends seem to prefer that the resolution be referred to a committee and I hope some gentleman will make that motion. I therefore withdraw my motion to lay on the table.

Hale demanded the yeas and nays on the previous question.

The House refused to second it—ayes 75, nays 1[illegible]. Several Republicans voted no among them Kelley of Pennsylvania, who was the first man to pass between tellers on that side. The resolution was referred to the committee on banking and currency.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Starkweather to amend the law relating to postage on mailable matter of the third class, providing that from the 1st of January 1876 postage on pamphlets, transient newspapers, periodicals and magazines, handbills, posters, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, proof sheets and corrected proof sheets shall be one cent for every two ounces or fraction thereof, and that postage on all other mailable matter remain as now provided by law. He moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Randall suggested the bill be first considered in committee.

Starkweather remarked that it only carried out the universal desire of the people to have postage on transient papers placed where it was.

Randall—I am quite as willing as the gentleman from Connecticut to have the postage on newspapers placed where it was before your side of the House increased it.

Starkweather—Both sides of the House.

Randall—But there are other objections to the bill. The postage on the packages was raised in the interest of a monopoly and I wish that repealed also.

Starkweather—I am with the gentleman in all reforms. The gentleman says we made a mistake last year, he made the same mistake himself and he is now making a mistake in opposing this bill.

Randall—I am not opposing it, but I want the law of last session gone over and reviewed by this side of the House, and I want this bill put in proper shape by the committee so as to cure all abuses in the legislation of last year.

Starkweather—This bill comes from the postoffice department.

Randall—I am not quite certain that the Postoffice Department did not assist in that infamous legislation.

Starkweather—I am quite certain that it did not.

Lawrence—Does not this bill restore the law to what it was before it was repealed.

Starkweather—It does as to transient matter.

Randall made a point of order that the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was not in order to-day.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Starkweather then moved the previous question on its passage.

The House refused to second the previous question and the bill was referred to the postoffice committee.

Bills and resolutions were further introduced and referred as follows:

By Hewitt, directing the Secretary of War to furnish a list of claims pending in the Quartermaster General's Department at the time leave of absence was granted Quartermaster General Meigs which have been since that date passed and allowed together with any report or statement in relation to bills thereto made by General Meigs or by the acting quartermaster general. Adopted.

By Hopkins, a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a list of ports of entry in this country at which the amount of duties received is less than the expense of maintaining such ports of entry. Adopted.

By Douglass, to increase the pay of men at life saving stations.

Bills and resolutions were further introduced and referred as follows: By Rainey, [illegible] the House committee on Freedman's affairs.

By [illegible] the cotton tax collected [illegible] 1868 [illegible] seized by the United States after May [illegible] 1865.

By Banning, to establish a branch mint at Cincinnati.

By Lawrence, instructing the committee on foreign affairs to inquire into the expediency of restoring to the Japanese government so much of the Japanese indemnity fund as may not be necessary to meet just claims for damages and expenses properly chargeable on that fund. Adopted. [illegible] declaring it to be the sense of the House that [illegible] policy of finance shall be [illegible] which will ultimately equalize the purchasing power of the [illegible] and the paper dollar.

It [illegible] referred to the committee on banking and currency [illegible].

Holman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this House in the present condition of financial affairs of the government no subsidies in money, bonds or public lands or indorsements or by pledges of public credit should be granted by Congress to associations or corporations engaged, or proposing to engage in public enterprises, and that all appropriations from the public Treasury ought to be limited to such amounts as shall be imperatively demanded by public service. [illegible] and the resolution was adopted [illegible].

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, January 4th.

OREGON.

The mill city company [illegible] all with [illegible].

A [illegible] farmers in [illegible] will start [illegible] of the [illegible].

[illegible] Journal [illegible] with [illegible] badly [illegible] to the [illegible].

A [illegible] named J. J. [illegible] was [illegible] some logs [illegible] fell [illegible] was drowned [illegible].

The streams throughout [illegible] Oregon have been unusually high of late. Several parties attempting to ford the Umatilla had to [illegible] and the stage failed to cross at one time.

THE MAIL BAG ROBBERY.

THE TRIAL OF ANDREW HARRISON ALIAS DAN SMITH IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE MAIL.

Second Day.

The trial of Andrew Harrison alias Dan Smith was resumed in the U. S. district court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr Effinger, Sonyea Smith was admitted as a stenographic reporter to report the evidence in the case for the convenience and benefit of the defense.

The first witness called for the defense was

JULES LEBRAT,

Who testified: Reside in Prairie City Grant county; have lived there for the last eight years; I keep a livery stable and store, and am postmaster; been there for the last five years; know that Mr H. H. Hyde on the 14th day of October, 1874, deposited a package of gold dust weighing 40 ounces bound for San Francisco; package was registered by me at the postoffice [Here witness exhibits a transcript of the registry entry to the court]; package was addressed to Allen & Lewis; package was numbered 3.

The prosecuting attorney gave notice that he would offer the transcript as testimony.

Witness stated, on cross examination that he assisted in making out the transcript of the register.

Counsel for defense objected to the introduction of the transcript as evidence on the ground that it was not properly certified to. The matter was argued at some length by opposing counsel and allowed by the court as evidence.

Witness resumes: Mail leaves Prairie City going toward the Dalles, twice each week; distance from Prairie City to Dalles about 200 miles; mail bag was opened at Canyon City; did not receive any receipt of the package from Canyon City; received a return receipt of the package from the Dalles [Witness here exhibits the receipt to the court]; know the handwriting of the package; was written $16.75 by the postmistress at the Dalles, Mrs Wilson; the receipt bore date of October 17, 1874; know the price of gold dust at Prairie City was worth $16.75 in trade per ounce.

Cross examined—Do not know that the case or package contained gold dust or not.

Counsel for defense here moved that the entire evidence of the witness be excluded from the fact that he stated he did not or does not know what the package contained. Motion was argued at some length and finally overruled by the court.

Redirect examination—Package was about 9 inches long by 4 or 5 inches wide, wrapped in heavy brown paper; could not say whether it was covered with tin or not; package weighed from 30 to 40 ounces; have seen a great many of such packages. Mr Hyde was a merchant in Prairie City; have put up packages of gold dust myself.

Cross examined—Most all gold dust is inclosed in tin cans; could not say whether the package was covered with tin; package contained about 30 or 40 ounces, was not required to weigh the package—package was placed in ordinary mail sack; remember it was on the 14th of Oct when package was sent off; mail usually goes through from Prairie City to the Dalles in from five to six days; do not know that the package did leave on the 14th of Oct.; packages are generally dated when they are forwarded, and not when they are received. If the package was forwarded on Wednesday, 14th Oct, it would reach the Dalles on Saturday evening; do not think that the office at Portland is a distributing office—am positive that it is not—office at Sacramento is a distributing office. I put package in a "way bag" not a "through bag," had no knowledge that the package was ever received at Canyon City; mail probably passed through there during the night and sack was not opened; packages forwarded in "way bag" can be opened at all intermediate post offices between the one where it was received and its destination; those placed in a "through bag" cannot be opened except at a distributing office.

Redirect Examination—Made out the receipt myself and forwarded it with the package; usually takes the stage to go from Prairie City to Canyon City about three hours, from Canyon City to the Dalles ordinarily in about three days; packages are addressed to the person for whom they are intended and then placed in a registered package which is addressed to the postmaster at the distributing office.

MR C. H. HYDE,

On being sworn testified as follows: Reside in Prairie City, Grant county; am a son of Mr H. H. Hyde; my father is engaged in merchandizing there; am an agent about the store; know that a package of gold dust went from father's store on the 14th of October; was placed in the postoffice; package was enclosed in a tin can containing 33 ounces of gold dust valued at about $5[illegible]; received a receipt for the package when it was deposited in the postoffice from the postmaster, Mr Jules Lebrat. [Witness here produces the receipt and exhibits it to the court.]

Cross examination—Think I weighed the gold dust before it was placed in the postoffice; have not seen the package which was found in the rifled mail sack. Counsel offered the receipt as testimony.

MR D. O. OVERHOLT.

Reside in Canyon City; am merchandizing and postmaster there; was postmaster in Oct. 1874; received two packages from Mr Sproul, one on the 12th of October, and one on the 15th; the one received on the 12th was addressed to Bachman Bros San Francisco and numbered 11; package left the office on the 14th; went to the Dalles by the way of Scott's postoffice; takes about four days to go from Canyon City to the Dalles via Scott's postoffice; package which was received on 15th October was numbered 19, registered number was 14; package left for Dalles on same day that it was received; packages supposed to contain gold dust were in flat tin cans and wrapped in strong heavy postoffice paper. Sent a package of gold dust containing about 30 ounces to French, Gilman & Co., in San Francisco on the 14th Oct.; but the package belonged to our firm; was numbered 22; did not receive any receipt from package; do not know whether it reached the firm for whom it was intended. [District attorney here offered in testimony certain records kept by witness in his office; also certain fragments of paper said to have been found in the rifled mail bag when it was recovered.] Witness was shown the mutilated paper for purposes of identification. They were examined by him and identified. Witness describes minutely the several packages which were put in [illegible], the size and shape how they were wrapped, etc.

Cross examined—Have seen the package which was found in the rifled mail bag; saw a tin can which before the grand jury which it was said was taken from the rifled mail bag; think it was the package which I received from Mr Sproul; I weighed the package before [illegible] to find out the amount of postage [illegible] receipts from Mrs Wilson, postmistress at the Dalles, for only two of the packages [illegible] placed the packages in a way bag; have never heard from the [illegible] which was sent [illegible] the packages were placed [illegible] Mrs Wilson informed me that the package reached [illegible] the Dalles [illegible] same time.

Court took a recess until [illegible] o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

MRS WILSON

Called and testified: My name is [illegible] Wilson; I am postmistress at the Dalles; I was postmistress in [illegible] 1874; I have with me my book of records of registered mail matter [illegible]. I [illegible] my office during October 1874 the package numbered No. 3 was received from [illegible] at Prairie City at the Dalles on Saturday, Oct. 17, 1874. I sent the return receipt to Prairie City; registered package No. 11 and registered package No. 14 came to my office from Canyon City; I did not know to whom the registered letters were addressed; the package was addressed to San Francisco. I sent them registered packages to Portland on Monday following, which was the 19th of October, 1874; registered package No. 3 was mailed at Prairie City on the 14th of October, 1874.

District Attorney—Did you receive any acknowledgment of the receipt of these packages from the Portland office?

Objected to by defendant's counsel.

After hearing argument the court sustained the objection.

District Attorney—Does your official record contain any evidence whatever that these packages were received at Portland?

Objected to by defendant's counsel. Objection sustained.

The Government offered to explain the meaning of certain cross marks on the official record, but objection having been made by defendant's counsel the court refused to permit the explanation to be made.

Cross examined by defendant's counsel—There is no record on this page of the receipt of registered letter No 16; there is no record of the receipt of registered letter No 19 on this page; there is elsewhere, I can find it.

Re examined by government—The numbers I mentioned in my examination in chief refer to the government packages.

A. SPROUL,

Sworn, testified—I reside in Canyon City. I am engaged in ditching and mining. On the 12th of Oct. 1874 I deposited a tin can filled with gold dust in the office at Canyon City and had it registered; the gold dust was in a can made for the purpose measuring about four inches by six inches which contained about 52½ ounces, I took a receipt for it, which I lost and afterwards got a duplicate of. I also sent another package on the 15th of Oct, 1874; it was a tin case of the same kind with the first one but smaller, it contained 38½ ounces of gold dust; this gold dust was worth $16.75 per ounce; that was what I paid for it, I owned the dust, the can was wrapped in common paper, tied up with common cotton twine, the ends of which were sealed with wax; on the wax was the impression of a $20 piece, Mr Hillman wrapped up tied and sealed the package. I stood by and saw him, it was addressed by Mr Hillman to Bachman Bros San Francisco. (A paper was handed witness by the District Attorney.) I know the handwriting on this paper, it is that of Mr Hillman; I can read part of the writing (reads) "and Bros San Francisco." I cannot identify this to be the same paper; it looks like it, the paper was common bag paper; the twine is of the same kind as that the can was tied with; I cannot say it is the identical twine; the wax looks like the wax used; the wax and twine on the wrappers of the tin was of the same kind as this.

[The paper was here shown to defendant's counsel and offered in evidence. It appears to be a portion of a common yellow paper bag such as is commonly used to wrap up groceries etc. with. It has attached to it some ends of common white twine and on the twine is a defaced and mutilated quantity of reddish wax. No traces of the impression of the twenty dollar piece could be discovered. (The paper bore evidence of having been in the water.)]

The gold dust in the large can was worth $800 or $900 and that in the smaller can about $600 or $700.

[The can was shown witness. This can is about six inches long, 4 inches wide and five eighths of an inch thick.] This can is like the one I sent; I should say it was the one I sent on the 12th October, 1874, containing 52½ oz of dust.

Cross examined—The paper was wrapped around the can. I think it was only one paper, there may have been two, Mr Hillman can tell, he wrapped it up. I can't say positively whether there was one or two papers; the whole can was enclosed in the paper covered up by it, the paper was stuck together with mucilage, wrapped around with string and sealed with wax; the paper shown me seems to be part of the paper, but not all of it, I never saw this paper before unless it is the same that the can I shipped was wrapped up in—that is, until I saw this piece in the grand jury room, if I ever saw this at all before I have seen the rest of it. Mr Hillman wrapped tied and sealed the packages. I have never seen the other package since I wrapped it Oct 12 '74. There was no writing on the tin when it was wrapped up. There were two holes in the can which were stopped up with wax. The holes were small and appeared to have been caused by rust. The wax was put over or in them to keep the gold dust from escaping. Besides the cans I shipped on the 12th and 15th of October, 1874 I shipped another previous to either of these times.

GEORGE E. COLE

Sworn and testified: I am and was in 1874 postmaster at Portland. I can produce my record of registered matter in transit. The book I hold in my hand is that record. I find in it the record of the receipt of a registered package, No 3 from Prairie City, also of registered packages No 11 and No 14 from Canyon City. These packages reached my office in The Dalles mail on Monday evening Oct. 19, 1874. There were various other packages of registered matter received the same day. I receipted for No 3, No 11 and No 14 to the postmistress, Mrs Wilson, at The Dalles. The other registered packages were No 4 from Kalama, No 11 from Tumwater, No 2 from Napavine, No 5 from Kalama, No 16 from Astoria. All these packages were going beyond Portland. On Monday, 19th October, 1875 the following packages were registered at my office: No 126 letter from J. Honeyman & Co to Berryman & Doyle San Francisco; No. 127, from General J. H. Eaton to the Episcopal Church Journal; No. 128, from the First National Bank to John Rives, Beaver Falls, Pa., and letter 129 from W. S. Chapman to the librarian of the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C. These letters were all contained in registered packages No 79 and No 80. When I received registered packages Nos 3, 11 and 14 I checked them off, and signed the return receipts but the date which was put on the receipts by means of a stamp, may not have been put on until next day. After this I left the registered package on the table for Mr Chittenden to put it in the chest. Wednesday, I made up the registered packages and gave them to Mr Chittenden to put in the pouch. They were usually put into No 5 pouches. The packages No 4 and No 11 were in good condition. No 14 was in bad condition. The pouch containing registered gold dust packages are heavier than the others and could be known from the others by their extra weight. Registered packages are put in these pouches and locked with a brass lock—the brass lock indicates a through pouch. Three through pouches leave my office every day or nearly every day, one for San Francisco, one for Sacramento and one for the O. P. R. R. I receive return receipts for these registered packages. I have never received any receipt for the packages I have specially mentioned in my examination to-day. The Oregon Transfer Company's wagon takes the mails from the office to the railway depot. John Gorman knows it. Thos Cox is route agent and should accompany the mail. This mail leaves the office in the morning before I come.

Cross examined—I had three persons besides myself and Mr Chittenden in my office. Mr Chittenden assisted in making up the contents of the brass lock or through pouches. These locks are not always fastened in my presence. I have no [illegible] the lock of that particular pouch. The Dalles mail [illegible] about 5[illegible]. The mail matter is usually all prepared by about 7 o'clock. I would check off [illegible] sign the receipts and [illegible] the packages for Mr Chittenden to put up. There were three in the office [illegible]. When the mail was ready it would be left in the room until morning when one of the clerks, either Chas Cole or Van Houten, would put up and deliver it to the driver of the wagon which came to take it to the cars. There may have been as many as six or seven sacks or pouches leave the office every morning. Once a week there would be a treasure sack, usually on Tuesday. The Dalles mail on Monday would bring down treasure. When the mail leaves my office it goes about 1½ miles through the city and over the ferry to the cars on the east side road. The route agent generally goes with [illegible] before this loss he sometimes did not go; now, he always goes. The wagon is an open wagon; the sides about 15 inches high; the [illegible] 12 feet, the back piece always down. I don't know the average at which it was driven.

[At this point several dilapidated morsels of paper were shown to Mr Cole and identified by him to be portions of the return receipts.]

Question by the District Attorney—Were any such papers in the registered package pouch on the 20th October 1874 in Portland?

Question objected to and finally withdrawn.

There is no means of knowing to whom registered matter in transit is addressed. We note only the postoffice.

Re examined—A stub book having been showed Mr Cole, he said: This book is a stub book of registered letters sent from this office. Receipts for letters Nos 126, 127, 128, 129 were executed on 20th October, 1874. In the record of registered matter in transit the mark X means that for the registered package, the entry of which is thus marked, the return receipt has been received.

W. I. CHITTENDEN.

I am clerk in the postoffice in this city, I was clerk in October, 1874. Registered packages first reach Mr Cole, he checks them and signs receipts for them, I take them and put them in the pouch; the pouches are filled every evening and then put with other mail matter to wait for the wagon in the morning. I can't say anything about this special pouch. The mail on Monday from the Dalles usually brings gold dust.

Cross examination—The weight of the pouches containing treasure would be noticed by any one "hefting" it; any one handling the pouch might know it contained treasure. I can not say positively that I put any gold dust package in the pouch on Monday night, October 19, 1874. I fill the sacks and leave them with the other mail matter in the room until next morning; there are two doors in the room—one inside door, one outside. I do not know anything of my own knowledge about the carrying away of the mail in the morning. I go to the office a little before 8, the mail goes out a little after 7 o'clock.

M E BURNELL

I am clerk in the first national bank in this city; on the 19th of Oct 1874 a man named Ramsey brought a savings bank pass book into the First National Bank, that book was put into a letter, and I mailed the letter and registered it on the same day; I took a receipt for it; the book handed in is the same book; it is addressed to the Economy Savings Bank of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

By Mr Effinger—I recognize the book by the entries in it, which I examined before I mailed it, it was in good condition then the back tight and the leaves in place; it is not in the same condition now.

This book, which is a small, leather-bound, ordinary bank pass book, was offered in evidence by the government, it is in bad condition now, the back insecure and the pages loose.

By the District Attorney—Look at this paper and say if you have seen it before, and state what it is.

Witness—It is a draft on the Economy Savings Bank of Beaver Falls. I saw it before mailing the letter I have already referred to, it was in that letter. Mr. Steel and Mr Ramsey drew it and it is endorsed by Mr. Steel.

By Mr Effinger—The ink used in writing this draft is what is known as copying ink. Writing with this ink, if exposed to dampness, would mark a paper pressed on it while damp. Draft offered in evidence by Government. (It was torn in two unequal pieces, the ink is clear, black and not blotted.)

By the District Attorney—The paper handed me is a portion of a letter written by Mr Steel, and mailed by me with the book and draft, on the 19th of October 1874. Letter offered in evidence.

By Mr Effinger—I don't know where Mr Ramsey is, he was here on the 14th December, 1874. I have never seen or heard of him since then.

J. F. WATSON

I am in the employment of Ladd & Tilton, was also in their employment, in October, 1874, on the 19th of October 1874, a draft on the Bank of California, No 50,605, was drawn by the bank in favor of Berryman & Doyle, this draft was purchased by J. Honeyman & Co.; the draft was for $40.

J. HONEYMAN

I reside in Portland. I am a foundryman; on the 19th of October 1874 I purchased a draft for $40 of Ladd and Tilton, No 50,605, which I put in letter, registered the letter and mailed it to Berryman & Doyle, of San Francisco. I got receipt. I have it not, I destroyed it; the draft never was paid, I got another about six weeks after for same amount. I sent only one registered letter on that day.

VAN HOUTEN

I am postoffice clerk in Portland postoffice, was clerk in October, 1874. During that month the mails after having been made up and put in the pouches were delivered either by me, or Charley Cole. John Gorman driver of the wagon received them of us, and carried them away, sometimes he would help us to bring the mail out of the house to the wagon, but generally we did it ourselves.

Cross examined—I remember when the pouch in question was stolen. I can't say which one of us carried out that one on the morning it left the office here, there were two of us then, now there is only one, I deliver all the mails now. Thos Cox was route agent in Oct 1874, he usually came with Gorman, sometimes he did not; since the loss of the pouch he has always come. There were two doors to the room in which the mail pouches remained all night, we slept in a room partitioned off of this room. I sleep lightly, I always heard Gorman when he came before he knocked. I don't know whether I sleep more heavily in the former or the latter part of the night.

JNO GORMAN

I reside in Portland, I drive the mail wagon; I have done so for the three years last past. I carried the mail from the postoffice to the cars on the 19th of Oct., 1874, either Van Houten or Charley Cole delivered it to me, they brought it to the wagon or one of them. Thos Cox usually accompanied me to the office and went with me with the mail to the cars. I don't know how much mail matter was in the cars on that morning. I took to the cars all that was given me.

Cross examined—The route agent, Cox and Wells, Fargo's agent went with me. After leaving the postoffice I went to Wells, Fargo's express office for express packages. While waiting for the express matter—about ten minutes—Cox went down to get packages from the stores down the street. I would go on and take him up when I met him. I remember only one time that Cox did not go with me. It was before the loss of the pouch. He was there always ready to take the mail—at the cars. He rode with me from the office over the ferry to the cars. I don't remember any pouch that specially attracted my attention by anything peculiar about it. I may have gone occasionally into the postoffice for the mails but generally I did not.

The court at this time—a quarter to 5 o'clock—adjourned until 7 o'clock.

Evening Session.

The court sat at 7 P. M., and the jurors being called all answered to their names.

CHARLES A. COLE

Was called as a witness by the prosecution and, being duly sworn, testified substantially as follows, the examination in chief being conducted by Mr. Mallory:

My name is Charles A. Cole. I reside in Portland and have lived here for two years and two months. I am now employed on the mail route between Portland and Kalama. I was clerk in the Portland postoffice in Oct. 1874. I can remember nothing particularly concerning the delivery of the mail to the east side train except that we delivered it regularly. Part of the time it was delivered by Mr Van Houten and part of the time by my[illegible]. I cannot recollect who delivered it on the 20th of October, 1874. We delivered all that was prepared.

Cross examined—To Mr Effinger—I don't recollect about the delivery of the mail on the 20th of October. I remember hearing of the missing pouch shortly after it was lost, but don't know how long it was known at the Portland postoffice before I heard of it. I do not recollect whether I delivered the mail at the train on the morning of the 20th, or whether Van Houten delivered it.

THOMAS H. COX

Was next called and sworn.

The attorney for the government stated that he desired to examine the witness on two distinct branches of the case but one of which would be touched upon at this examination, and would give notice that he would recall Mr Cox at another stage in the progress of the trial, that the order of the testimony might be kept regular. He then proceeded to the examination of Mr Cox, who, in answer to the interrogatories propounded, said in substance:

I was route agent on the Oregon and California railroad, between Portland and Roseburg, in October, 1874. I was on the road two days at a time, one going and one returning, and then I was one day off. I was on the road on the 20th day of October, 1874. On the morning of that day I started on the train from East Portland at 7 45 o'clock, and arrived at Roseburg at 7 10 in the evening. The mail was in my charge. There were three brass lock pouches usually on the route, one for Sacramento, one for San Francisco and one for the C. P. railroad. I don't remember as to that morning how many there were, but if one had been missing I think I would remember it. These sacks were taken into the car and put under the table in the distributing car and were not disturbed till we had reached Roseburg. I received them on the train; don't think I went with the carrier to the railroad that morning. I think I took the way packages in my hand and went to Ankeny's Market and got my breakfast, and then went across the river to the train. When we reached Roseburg the mail was thrown on the platform at the depot, which was about a quarter of a mile from the postoffice. The mail carrier then took the mail in a wagon, or hack to the postoffice, and threw it out on the sidewalk, where it remained till it was put on the stage, except such as was taken inside for distribution. This was the usual practice. John D. Van Buren was the mail carrier at that time. Was not present when the mail was put into the stage at Roseburg that evening; don't know who drove the stage south that evening. I went from the train to the hotel. About that time (October, '74) I noticed that on Tuesdays the Sacramento pouch was very heavy, as would be readily told by handling it. The route agent has charge of the mail-room on the cars, I had charge of it that day.

Cross-examined—Sometimes parties on the train beside the route agent had access to the mail room in the cars; sometimes I took a friend in that room; perhaps I have sometimes stepped out and left other persons in the room, but not at that time. When I have seen the mail laying on the sidewalk at Roseburg there generally seemed to be no one particularly in charge of it. The postmaster was probably inside. There was a light there generally, the postmaster had a lantern hung outside when it was dark. I think I have seen the mail lie in front of the postoffice 30 minutes. During this time the postmaster and his deputy would be inside distributing the Roseburg mail, or attending to the store, no one appearing to have charge of the mail which was laying on the sidewalk. I don't remember the number of brass lock pouches we had on that day; cannot recall a single day when we had less than three. Had I carried less than three at any time within six months of the 20th of October, it would have attracted my attention as much as it would if I had had less than three on that day. My recollection is, that at that time there were no brass lock pouches going by steamer, though some of them sometimes have been sent by that route. Often we arrived at Roseburg and delivered the mail on the depot platform; the carrier usually took it immediately into his hack and carried it to the postoffice; the same wagon which took the mails usually took any passengers who wished to ride to the hotel, the carrier usually put the mail in the front boot or hind boot of his hack, don't know that it was ever thrown inside under the feet of the passengers, don't know which was put in first, the passengers would climb in as soon as the train stopped and the carrier would be getting his mail in at the same time. I have no idea how many passengers were along on that day, the number of passengers might make a difference in the length of time which the mail bags would lay on the platform at the depot. A good many people were passing at the time, there was a light at the depot from lanterns in the hands of the train men and the head light of the locomotive. As you go into Roseburg the platform is on the left hand side of the train and the depot building is on the same side. The building is about 80 feet in length and I should think the locomotive and tender were that long or a little longer. The head light was usually beyond the end of the building. I can't say how many freight cars we had on the 20th of October. I took no receipt for the mails which I delivered then, but take receipts now for pouches which contain registered matter. The plan of taking receipts was commenced shortly after the loss of this pouch. The man who carried the mail from the depot to the Roseburg postoffice also took the express matter at the same time, but I don't know which he took first. He generally had an assistant, but can't say whether he had that day or not, don't know how much express matter there was on the train that day.

J D VAN BUREN

Being called as a witness for the government was sworn and in answer to questions propounded, said:

I reside at Roseburg Oregon. On the 20th of October 1874, was agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., and mail carrier between the depot and postoffice at Roseburg. I carried the mail in a hack. On the night of Oct 20th I carried the mail myself with the assistance of Peter Kerns to the postoffice. I always took the mail to the postoffice first then went to the hotel, and then drove to the express office when there was any express freight, but if there was nothing but the treasure box, I would carry it in my hands. We delivered at the postoffice whatever mail there was on the platform at the depot. It was put on the side walk in front of the postoffice. There were from one to three brass lock pouches. I left the mail at the postoffice that night and saw it put on the stage. Dan Smith was the driver. The mail was put on the stage in about twenty minutes after it was delivered at the postoffice. I did not notice the brass lock pouches [illegible] night. It was dark when the train arrived at Roseburg.

Cross examined—There were oftener two than three brass lock pouches; did not notice how many there were that night. Sometimes we gathered the whole mail up in a hurry, and I took no particular notice of the brass lock pouches. We occasionally got a good deal of express matter and when we had much freight we would take it in the hack. We most always took the mail first; one of us always went to the mail when first it was thrown out of the car. I think we had three or four passengers, but no express matter but the box that night. I heard of the lost mail pouch twice or fifteen days after. I tried then to remember but could not tell then more than I can now, how many brass lock pouches there were. The mail would remain on the sidewalk 10 to 20 minutes, but at the depot it was taken up as soon as it was thrown off the train. On the night of the 20th October there was more than an average load of passengers going on the stage; at least there was a good load of baggage. On the night in question in my judgment is that the mail lay on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice not three minutes more or less than [illegible] five minutes; the postmaster had charge of it during that time. There was light, a lamp hanging outside the postoffice. I never noticed any one in charge of the mail while it was lying on the pavement. The postoffice is in the middle of the block. Other buildings join it on one side, but on the other is an alley about 20 feet wide; this alley leads to the rear of the postoffice building to a yard about 60 feet square, and freight is hauled through this alley [illegible] sack about 50 feet, I gave no receipt for the mail then; the stage company receipts for the mail at present and has since about a month after the robbery.

H. C. STANTON,

A witness on behalf of the prosecution, was called, sworn and testified substantially as follows: I reside at Roseburg, am a merchant and postmaster, was postmaster in October, 1874; the mail was brought from the depot in a hack and thrown on the sidewalk; what I had use for I took inside, and what I had no use for was left on the sidewalk until the stage came up; the hostler and the agent usually put the mail on the stage; I don't know what mail passed on to the south on the night of October 20th.

Cross-examined—I don't remember that the mail was ever thrown out in the street in front of the postoffice, so that the stage had to stop until it was picked up out of the way.

WILEY CARDWELL

Being called by the prosecution was sworn according to law, and in answer to interrogatories testified in substance on his direct examination as follows: I reside in Canyonville, Douglas county; have lived in that county since 1859, came from Tennessee to Oregon; was not living in Canyonville in 1874, but was somewhere along on the road the other side or below; was working for the stage company from Grave creek down to Roseburg, and from Oak Grove to Roberts' Hill; I took care of stock at Oak Grove, 12 miles south of Roseburg, and 15 miles north of Canyonville; there are three houses within a distance of about half a mile at Oak Grove station, at that place the Umpqua river runs along by the side of the road about 100 feet off; at the station the river is about 150, or 200 feet from the road; I am somewhat acquainted with Dan Smith; he was driving on the road then, Billy Carroll was driving by the side of him. About the 20th of October Dan Smith drove up to the station, got off the stage, came to me and asked me if I could keep a secret. I told him, I could. He said he was in a d—d bad scrape, and wanted me to help him out of it. I did not know what he was driving at, and I told him to tell what kind of a scrape he was in, and I would help him out of it if I could do anything for him. He then went out and brought in the mail sack, and said there was $5,000 in that sack which we could "get away with" without any trouble. I told him I did not do that kind of business, and he had better put the sack back in the stage. He then said he was in a "d—d bad scrape," and I told him as he had gone that far I would say nothing about it. He said if I did he would kill me. He then took out his knife, and cut the sack open. I think he cut it down about the middle and run it out at the bottom, but I did not notice particularly how he cut it. He took out three packages which he said had gold dust in them. I asked him if he had any passengers; said he had one man back in the stage, who was fast asleep. He said it was gold dust in the tin cans and was wrapped up. He tore off one of the wrappers and cut into one of the cans with his knife, and poured some of the dust out into his hand. He poured the dust back into the can and told me to hide the sack, where no living man could ever see it. I told him to take it on the stage and hide it himself, as there was no place there to hide it. He said if I would get his team ready he would hide the sack. He took the sack and went out, and I hitched up the team. When I had got the team about hitched up, he came back and told me he had hid the sack. He said he had filled it with rocks and thrown it into the river below the big rock at that place. The next time he passed the station was the next night. He asked me if I had seen that sack. I told him I was down there, but could not see the sack. He said he had taken the dust to Roseburg, and hid it in an old cellar built up with rocks. He said he would drive on three or four weeks, and then he would take the dust to Salt Lake, where he had some friends, and change it, and would send me back $500 or $600 of the money. I told him if he sent me any money I would send it back to him. He said as near as he could judge, there was about $3,600 worth of dust. I had conversations with him nearly every time he passed. I was there about a month after this; staid three weeks after he quit and left. He started for Sacramento. I saw him the same day he started. He said he had come in a buggy from Roseburg, and that he had a dispatch from his wife, who was in Sacramento sick, and that he had to go down to take care of her. He said he would be gone two or three months, and then he would come back, get the dust and take it away. When I left Oak Grove I came to Roberts' Hill. He was gone about two months, and the first time I saw him after he came back was on the side of the hill. He was driving the stage. He stopped the stage, took me one side, and asked me if I had heard anything said about the gold dust. I told him I had not. He said he had not either, that he thought he was not suspicioned, and that he got away with it nicely. Afterwards Moore and I went walking up the hill ahead of the stage, when Moore told me that Dan was likely to be arrested. At the top of the hill I got on and told Dan he was liable to be arrested. He said he had had a talk with Moore that morning about it, and that he was going down to Comstock's in a few days to see about it. The stage arrived at Oak Grove at 1 A. M., going north, and at 10 P. M., going south. There were no people up about the station when the stage arrived. "I believe you [Mr. Mallory] was the first man I told about this matter." It was about the middle of last August at Roseburg. I was present when the pouch was found. [Pouch was introduced.] I have seen that pouch. It was taken out of the Umpqua river. There were eight or ten persons present when it was taken out—Underwood, Cox, McPherson, Jack Bartle, the two Stevensons and others. It was taken out near where defendant said he put it. It was found near the end of the rock. He said he put it in about the middle of the rock on the lower side. The water is 10 or 12 feet deep at that place, and there is some current in the river there.

Mr Fay, of counsel for defense, stated that the cross-examination of the witness would probably be a lengthy one and it being past the hour of 9 o'clock, the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Appointments and Confirmations.

Washington, Dec 15.—The following appointments were sent to the Senate: U. S. Attorneys—F. B. Pomeroy, for Arizona; C. S. Varian, for Nevada. U. S. Marshals—R. A. Clapp, for Nevada; Chas. Hopkins, Washington Territory.

The Senate confirmed the following registers of land offices: Chas M Patterson, Marysville, Cala.; J. D. Hyde, Visalia, Cala.; David W. Lichtenthaler, LaGrande, Oregon.

Bills Introduced.

Sargent's bill for the San Francisco postoffice is a duplicate of Piper's introduced in the House yesterday. They were prepared in consultation.

Luttrell to-day introduced bills appropriating $60,000 for the improvement of Sacramento river, and $25,000 for Feather river.

No Crooked Whisky on this Coast.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Bristow, who sent an agent to the Pacific coast to investigate the whisky ring does not seem to expect that it will amount to much though the agent's report is not yet in.

Nominations by the President.

Washington, Dec 15.—The President nominated A. White of Alabama, chief justice of Utah and D. P. Thompson of Oregon, governor of Idaho.

Surveyor General of California Resigned.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The resignation of Surveyor General Stratton has been placed in Senator Sargent's hands to take effect January 1. Sargent will recommend as his successor H. G. Rollins who has so satisfactorily served as register of the San Francisco land office during the past six years.

Suspension of Whisky Trials.

Washington, Dec 15.—A telegram was received at the Department of Justice to-day from United States Attorney Dyer of St Louis announcing that no more important trials in whisky cases would occur before January.

Vice Consul Recognized.

The President recognized Alfred Channing vice consul to Her Britannic Majesty at St. Louis.

There are eleven water wheels worked by the water from the Santiam canal, at Albany.

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OREGON'S NATIVE ORNAMENTAL WOOD

Oregon imports a large amount of hard wood lumber for use in the manufacture of wagons, agricultural implements etc and not a little walnut and other fine woods for furniture and furnishing purposes. Whether there is any necessity for the importation of hard wood is a question upon which there is much difference of opinion, many persons holding that the oak and ash of our own State are equal to all purposes for which such lumber is demanded. From time to time, for a great many years articles have appeared in various papers of the State urging the claims of Oregon timber for all uses where strength and durability are required. But the importation of ornamental wood has been generally accepted as a necessity and is such we suppose, as the tastes of people for whose use such wood is designed furnish the only rule by which such necessity can be tested. Those who fancy dark wood for furniture and finish in their houses must have walnut, and as Oregon does not produce that, it must be imported. But the fact has of late come to be known, that we have timber here which in all respects except that of color, is quite equal to the finest walnut. Oregon ash makes the handsomest finish for fine buildings and the most beautiful furniture that can be had in any light-colored wood. It is vastly superior to Eastern ash, as all say who are acquainted with both. The finish of the postoffice building in this city done in Oregon ash, can hardly be excelled. It has been remarked by many persons of taste that it is more beautiful than walnut. Furniture, also, made of the same material, which may be seen in the warerooms of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company, attracts as much attention as the walnut furniture that stands beside it. At the same place may be seen various articles of fine furniture, such as book cases desks bedroom sets, etc in which Oregon "birdseye" maple is actually employed to finish and ornament the best black walnut, and it does ornament it too. The most beautiful French walnut veneering does not surpass it in elegance of appearance and perfectness of polish. The same wood is used for finishing the black walnut panel work in the Holton House, and we do not recollect to have seen any handsomer finishing. This wood is mainly of light or amber, with variegations of deeper hues, but may be stained in darker hues, and with an oil polish, which it takes excellently, presents the appearance of fine dark wood. In short, it is now demonstrated that Oregon has as fine native woods for ornamental purposes as can be found in any other country, and ought to export as much of this class of lumber as it imports of other varieties for similar purposes. If our ash and "birdseye" maple furniture could be once introduced in San Francisco, a brisk trade in that class of lumber must spring up immediately.

THE COLUMBIA BAR

Lately, as our readers are aware, the Oregon Steamship Company's steamers were detained some days at Astoria, waiting for a convenient opportunity to go out. The cause assigned for the delay was the rough weather outside, and the supposed difficulty of crossing the bar. In connection with the same fact, or at any rate about the same time, there appeared in the San Francisco papers a "Notice to Portland Shippers," signed by Mr Norris, the San Francisco agent of the company, stating in substance that owing to the danger in crossing the bar of the Columbia river shipments to Portland could not be made. Naturally this notice attracted attention, and became the subject of comment on 'change, and, we are informed, one or more steamships belonging to the Pacific Mail Company were prevented by it from sailing for this port.

We are not disposed to question that the detention of the *Ajax* and *Oriflamme* at Astoria was considered a prudent course to save their passengers from unnecessary peril. There had been, some time before, a gale which prevailed all along the coast from the Straits of Fuca to the Golden Gate, and several vessels within those limits had suffered. But there was no such danger as this notice referred to would lead people to suppose. At the very time when these steamships were lying by at Astoria, other vessels, sailing vessels at that, were coming in over the bar, and no accident happened. The *Western Shore*, for instance, sailed in, *without a pilot*, and she was not the only vessel that crossed. Ever since Captain Thorn jumped the breakers with the *Tonquin*, sixty-five years ago, when the channel was unknown, it has been a habit to write up the dangers of the entrance to the Columbia river. Theodore Winthrop may be excused for opening his breezy little book of the "Canoe and Saddle," with a vivid but false picture of the "terrible line of breakers that stretched across the mouth of the Columbia, Achilles of rivers." It made a good frontispiece, and perhaps he did not know that it was a fancy sketch, as he had not crossed the bar in his canoe, and it was another man than he that was reported to have attempted it in the saddle. But the object Mr. Norris could have in publishing such a misrepresentation does not appear, unless perchance it may have been for the purpose of producing just the result it did produce, the preventing of a ship of another line from coming to Portland. We do not say this was the object but merely that the circumstances look suggestive. Whatever may have been the purpose for which the notice was published it could not but do great injury to the commercial interests of our city and State.

Senator Stephenson, of Kentucky appears ambitious of acquiring a reputation for acting like a lunatic. He has introduced a resolution to require all the telegrams, letters etc which have passed between the Secretary of the Treasury and the prosecutors of the whisky ring to be given to the Senate. That is exactly equivalent to demanding that they be made public. It is not easy to perceive what is wanted with these documents unless the senator has some friends in the ring whom he desires to apprise of the steps taken to bring them to justice. No successful prosecution of criminals could be made if all the secrets of the counsel engaged in ferreting out these crimes were laid open to public inspection.

Chief Justice Waite does not propose to damage his reputation by the unseemly course which so weakened his immediate predecessor. His name having been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Presidency he takes occasion to say that a candidacy for the office of President would be incompatible with his views of propriety while he holds the position of Chief Justice of the United States. It would be well for the country if all its higher judicial officers entertained the same views with relation to the propriety of their aspiring to political offices.

The appointment is announced of Hon D P Thompson as governor of Idaho. His confirmation will surely follow. He is a man of affairs possessing rare practical judgment and well qualified for the place for which he is designated.

A resolution was yesterday adopted by the House of Representatives declaring strongly against the Third Term. It was passed by a vote of 232 to 18.

DIED:

In Eugene City, Dec 4 Mrs Mary Ann Leasure aged 34 years 6 months and 4 days.

NEW TO-DAY.

Drap D'Ete, AND HEAVY BLACK CASHMERES just received and for sale at 107 Third street by JOHN WILSON.

WANTED, Residence Property in good location to cost from three to six thousand dollars. Bring in your property. I have the customer. GEO WOODWARD Real Estate Dealer, Office—Cosmopolitan Hotel Block

"PRIVATE SCHOOL"
Was opened on Dec 14.
Corner of Sherman and Third Streets, by
MISS M. BUSBEY.
d16d6t

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Opitz & Wintter has been dissolved by mutual consent Mr Wintter retiring. The business will be continued at the old stand of the Oregon Bakery by F Opitz. All that is due to said firm must be paid to F Opitz, who will settle all outstanding accounts.
F OPITZ,
JOHN WINTTER.
Portland Dec 15 1875 d15d5t

$700 WANTED

ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY, AT THE RETAIL BANK
A few thousand to loan on short time on personal security at the RETAIL BANK
Some rare Bargains in Real Estate can be had at the RETAIL BANK
Parties with money to loan will consult our interests by loaning it through
Del ASHMUTT & OATMAN
d16d6t Retail Bankers

BARRETT'S BOOKSTORE

Toys! Toys! Toys!
A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF
French, German and American
Toys and Fancy Goods.
Send Orders to
CHAS. C. BARRETT.

C. A. BURCHARDT,
36 Washington Street,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Fine Wines and Liquors,
OFFERS FOR SALE
40 Cases Genuine Rhine Wine
From the Famous Bremen Rathskeller
FRENCH & CALIFORNIA CLARET,
French and Sonoma White Wine,
The Best in the country
ST. HELENA WHITE WINE,
Light and very pleasant.
FRENCH COGNAC, RUM, WHISKIES,
By the Barrel, Gallon or Bottle

ONCE MORE!

The grand rush for fine CLOTHING at Currier & Co.'s, AT COST PRICE, still continues.

Their entire stock must be sold by Feb. 1st, as they intend leaving the State.

All persons indebted to this firm will please settle by Jan. 10th and save costs. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Holiday Presents!
LARGEST STOCK!
No Plated Jewelry!
ONLY ONE PRICE!
GREAT REDUCTION!
H. L. STONE,
103 FRONT STREET.

ROAD TAXES

ALL ROAD TAXES FOR YEAR 187[illegible] IN ROAD District No [illegible] Multnomah county Oregon [illegible] January 1876. If [illegible] the law provides that the Supervisor shall proceed to collect [illegible] levy and sale of the property [illegible] of all delinquents [illegible] of such tax shall [illegible] twenty per cent on thereon besides costs [illegible] and sale.
Payment of said [illegible] Parrish & Cornell who are authorized to receipt for the same.
[illegible] Supervisor [illegible]

VARNISHES,

OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MANUFacture
A FULL SUPPLY
HODGE, CALEF & CO.
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,
75 Front Street

CAPTAIN JORDAN L. SORBIN [illegible] [illegible] Lincoln Hotel, San Francisco [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS

NEW MARKET THEATER.

HERRMANN,
The Emperor of
PRESTIDIGITATEURS!
Will make his first appearance in Portland on
Thursday Evening, Dec. 16th.
MATINEE SATURDAY!

Box Office open at the Theater on Thursday at 9 A M when seats may be secured without extra charge

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

As there have been several unprincipled parties travelling through the country as Prestidigitateurs under my name, I would hereby beg leave most respectfully to inform the public that I am the only person entitled to the name in my profession in the world, being the ORIGINAL

PROFESSOR HERRMANN.

And I would caution them to beware of all imposters. Any person detected in infringing on my rights, or assuming my name for such purposes, will be dealt with according to law.

Thanking the public for their generous support in the past, and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same,

I remain theirs respectfully,
HERRMANN.

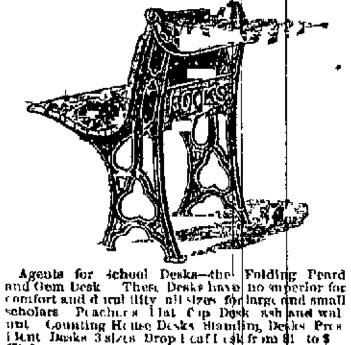
LADIES' FAIR!
AND
Genuine Mush & Milk Festival
Under the auspices of the
Ladies of St. Stephen's Chapel,
Will be given on
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18, '75.
AT THE VACANT STORE
East side of First street, bet Taylor and Salmon
Admission Twenty-Five Cents.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL!
To be given by
I. O. OF J. C.
AT TURN HALLE,
ON
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, '75.

Committee of Arrangements.
J B Kellogg, J A Crouch, Joe Huey, Geo C Sears, W L Lightner
Reception Committee.
J J Jeffery, A F Dalin, H B Oatman, John Carson, W H Utter
Floor Managers.
J A Crouch, W I Lightner, Geo C Sears, J B Kellogg, J Yarwig

All Masks must be identified before entering the Hall.
No disreputable characters allowed on the floor.
Tickets for Dancing $1 50. Spectators $1. Ladies free.
Prizes will be given for the best characters (both fancy and comic) for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Tickets can be had of Allsky & Hegele, Miller & Co, Schmeer Bros and Committee of Arrangements.
Maskers are required to hand to the Doorkeeper a card on which must be written the name of the bearer and the character personated.

Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co,
Manufacturers and Importers Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Furniture, Bedding Carpets, Paper-Hangings, Oil Cloths, Mirrors
Warerooms—corner Yamhill and First streets



Agents for School Desks—the Folding Board and Gem Desk. These Desks have no superior for comfort and durability; all sizes for large and small scholars. Teachers' Hat Cup Desk ash and walnut. Counting House Desks Standing, Desks Pres[illegible] Desks 3 sizes. Drop Leaf [illegible] from $1 to $ High and low Stools [illegible] Revolving Stools, Revolving Office Chairs. [illegible] description of [illegible] furniture made of native and foreign woods, by the O. F. M. CO
Steam Factory—Cor Madison and Front

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

We have never yet made a representation to the public that was not a reality and when we tell them that at this time we are selling from the largest Wholesale and Retail Stock of CANDIES, TOYS, HEARTS, CORNUCOPIAS, &c, of every description, ever shown in the city, and at Lower Prices than were ever known in Portland. ORNAMENTAL WORK for Christmas, and New Year's CAKES a specialty.

We are treating on facts, and we ask you to call and prove the truth of our statement.

PACIFIC CANDY MANUFACTORY,
A. E MILLER & CO PROPRIETORS
45 First Street

AGENTS WANTED

TO CANVASS FOR AND DELIVER THE FOLLOWING WORKS
BYRON'S POETICAL WORKS [illegible]
CHAMBERS' ENCYCLOPEDIA [illegible]
DORE'S DON QUIXOTE [illegible]
MOORE'S POETICAL WORKS [illegible]
MUSICAL TREASURES [illegible]
SPENCER'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES [illegible]
SHAKSPEARE'S WORKS [illegible]
SHAKSPEARE'S WORKS [illegible]
ZELL'S HAND ATLAS OF THE WORLD parts [illegible]
DAVID STILL
[illegible]

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE WISHING THE CELEBRATED HATHAWAY SHIRTS made to order will please call and have their measure taken previous to Saturday next.
d1 d1t CLARKE & HENDERSON.

JUST OPENED!
And now on Exhibition at
ACKERMAN'S
GRAND
Central Establishment!

THE FINEST AND HANDSOMEST SELECTED Stock ever Imported to this Coast not excluding San Francisco, consisting of the following Articles:

Plated Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Ice Pitchers, Casters, Cake and Fruit Baskets, Card Receivers, Goblets and Mugs; Bronze, Marble Top and Inlaid Center Tables, Walnut Brackets, Wallpockets, and Slipper Holders, Fancy Work Boxes, Baskets,

Ladies' & Gents' Dressing Cases

Port Folios, Writing Desks, Photographic, Cabinet and Musical Albums,

And an Elegant and Endless Variety of other Goods Suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Also a Splendid Assortment of

Bronze, Bohemian & Parisian STATUES,

And Toilet & Mantel Sets.

OUR STOCK OF
ENGLISH & FRENCH
China, Glassware, &c
IS ALSO COMPLETE NOW

ALL OF THE ABOVE HAVING BEEN PURchased from Manufacturers direct enable us to offer them at astonishing Low Figures. Give us a call

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE,
No 94 FIRST ST. & 93 FRONT ST.,
PORTLAND OREGON

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.
FALL STYLES!
1875.
P. van FRIDAGH,
DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY
Ladies Misses and Children's
HATS AND BONNETS!
LADIES' & GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING
New Goods by every Steamer
79 First St, bet Washington and Stark.

HUMAN HAIR GOODS!
MRS. E. S. WASS,
50 Morrison St., Butterick Pattern Agency,
OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS FOR THE next 60 days in consequence of removal.
The finest collection of HUMAN HAIR GOODS in the city.

Price List—Finest Quality Hair Switches

2 inches	2½ ounces weight	$ 5 00
4 inches	3 ounces weight	8 0[illegible]
26 inches	4 ounces weight	10 00
8 inches	4 ounces weight	[illegible]
3 inches	4 ounces weight	1 00

A handsome collection of CURLS in the rarest shades at very low prices.
Combings made up at $1 00 per ounce.

WHEELER & WILSON
No. 6, Family, and No. 7
SEWING MACHINES,
93 Third Street, Portland.
Does a Greater Range of Work than any Machine in the Market.
NO SHUTTLE! NO NOISE!
n23d tw

HUMAN HAIR FOR SALE,
AT COST.

IN FEBRUARY NEXT I SHALL LEAVE FOR France to purchase a new stock of Human Hair. I therefore [illegible] dispose of my present stock at cost. [illegible] early for choice. Parties who have left hair for manufacture are notified that they must call for their articles before January 1st or they will be sold to pay charges. Those indebted to me are requested to call and pay up at once.
I. B. A. RIVIERE

MRS. OGDEN,
Cor Fourth and A Streets, Portland, Or
CUTTER AND FITTER OF LADIES' and CHILDREN'S dress Suits after Mrs Curtis' Models. Also STAMPING and DESIGNING in all its branches. INITIALS made to order. PATTERNS of all kinds cut by measurement. Parties living at a distance can have the latest styles in Suit [illegible] bought and [illegible] on receipt of bust and waist measure. Other shopping done [illegible] on commission. Mourning made up in [illegible] hours' notice.

MRS PARSONS
Fashionable Dressmaker
AND MILLINER
ALL KINDS OF CUTTING AND FITTING done in a satisfactory manner. [illegible]
Third St, bet Washington and Alder.
All orders [illegible] promptly [illegible]

STREET CAR TICKETS

ARE SOLD IN QUANTITIES OF TWENTY OR more at FIVE CENTS EACH by
WM PFUNDER, Druggist, cor First & Ash streets
S. A. NITTACH [illegible]
S. C. SLIMMONS [illegible]
J. K. GILL & CO [illegible]
S. A. SANSBURY [illegible]
At the COMPANY'S OFFICE [illegible]

PRICES MARKED DOWN!

If you want to buy
Holiday Goods, Crockery, Glassware, &c
Cheaper for cash than any other house in the city, go to
H. H. CARPENTER'S,
No 13. First street
[illegible]

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

JEWELRY AND WATCHES
FOR
Holiday Presents!
WITHIN REACH OF EVERYBODY.

Having determined to retire from Business, I offer
MY ENTIRE STOCK
Of Ladies' and Gents'
Gold & Silver Watches,
CLOCKS,
CHAINS, SILVERWARE,
And all other articles to be found in a Jewelry Store, too numerous to mention,
AT COST!
Such an opportunity will not be offered again to purchase articles in my line at as
Low Prices as at Present!
Orders by Mail or Express promptly filled.
JOHN B. MILLER,
97 First st., Portland.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AT HAND!

L. C. HENRICHSEN,
HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANcisco with the finest selection of
HOLIDAY GOODS
ever placed before the citizens of Portland invites the public in general to call and examine his stock of Elegant

Diamond Jewelry, of all descriptions,
Ladies' & Gents' Key and Stem-Winding Watches.
Ladies' and Gents' Watch Chains.
Necklaces, Lockets, Sets, Buttons,
Studs, Cuff Pins, Rings,
Solid Silver Ware,
Opera Glasses, Etc., Etc.,

In too large a variety to be enumerated which are now open to the inspection of all and are offered at prices lower than the same goods can be purchased of any other house on the coast.

All are cordially invited to call and see for themselves, at
No. 109 First Street.

RUBBER PAINT.

RUBBER PAINT MANUFACTURED BY THE PACIFIC RUBBER PAINT CO. OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. Patented June 22 1869, April 4 1871.

Best Paint in the World.

Flows from the Brush freely. Works easily, and will not Wash, Crack, or Peel off, and Dries with a Fine Gloss.

"RUBBER PAINT"

Will Cover more Surface; Cover it Better and Last Longer than Lead and Oil and is Guaranteed to be Superior to any CHEMICAL PAINT of any kind whatsoever.

The Solicitors and Agents of other Paints have represented that our Patents are worthless, and that dealers would lay themselves liable to prosecution and damages. These reports are simply an

UNSCRUPULOUS ADVERTISING DODGE.

In reply, we guarantee all who handle our Goods, to the fullest extent against any trouble or interference. We also guarantee our Paint to be

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. CHEAPER

In covering than the Averill Chemical Paint; and further guarantee that it will

LAST TWICE AS LONG,

Without Chalking, Cracking or Peeling off, of which we have abundant proof. By calling at our Office, we will refer to buildings painted with Averill Chemical Paint within 26 months which are chalking and cracking off—a part of the buildings one color and a part another color, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROPRIETORS CLAIM IT WILL DO NEITHER.

List of Colors, Prices and Circulars on application to the SOLE AGENTS

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
Dealers in
DRUGS PAINTS, OILS & GLASS,
7 Front and 76 First Streets
Portland

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.
PACIFIC DIVISION.

Office of General Superintendent and Assistant Land Commissioner
Kalama, Washington Territory, Dec 1 1875

THIS COMPANY NOW OFFERS FOR SALE [illegible]
AGRICULTURAL AND TIMBER LANDS,
In quantities to suit purchasers at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
Purchasers can obtain information in relation to all the Company's lands at the LAND OFFICE, NEW TACOMA, W. T., [illegible]
J. W. SPRAGUE
[illegible]

DIARIES! DIARIES!
Centennial Diaries!
FOR
1876,
FOR SALE BY
CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.,
77 Front Street.
d1d1m

WANTS.

PARTNER WANTED.

A RELIABLE MAN WITH ONE THOUSAND OR $1500 wanted as partner in a first-class hotel already furnished and doing a good business, in one of the best localities in the Willamette valley being on the railroad and in the center of a large and constantly increasing trade. A good pastry cook preferred. For particulars address "C B," OREGONIAN office. n17d1m

TO LET.

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A NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM southeast cor Pine and Third streets. Enquire on the premises

FOR SALE.

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THE TWO STORY FRAME BUILDING USED as a Bakery, on corner First and Madison sts. The Bakery is fully equipped with good oven and all necessary utensils. Also for sale one Baker's Wagon and Horse and good Express Wagon. The whole will be sold, at a GREAT BARGAIN. For further information inquire of
PARRISH & CORNELL
d15d6t

FOR SALE.

TWO BRUNSWICK CAROM BILLIARD TABLES, nearly new, first-class all fixtures complete. Inquire at W. S. NEWBURY'S Law Office Monnastes' Building, First street, Portland, Oregon

FOR SALE.

ONE SECOND HAND WOOD PLANER IN good repair. Enquire at SMITH BROS' IRON WORKS, Portland
n24d&w1m

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No 40 in the City of Portland Oregon known as CREE'S BLOCK.
For terms of sale apply to
JOHN A CRAWFORD, at Albany,
or JOHN CATLIN at Portland
Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm. Cree deceased

Good Opening for a Business Man!

PARTNER WANTED IN A GENERAL Merchandise Store. The business has been established five years and has a trade of thirty thousand a year, which can be easily increased to fifty thousand. The object is to increase the capital and obtain the services of a good inside man. Capital required, Five Thousand Dollars, at least, in available funds a fair share of brains and a large amount of energy with adaptation. Inquire of
H. L. PITTOCK,
At the Oregonian Office.

MIXED PAINTS.

TRADE MARK. CHEMISTRY

AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT!

Manufactured by the
CALIFORNIA CHEMICAL PAINT CO.,
117 Pine St., San Francisco,
Pure White, and any desired Shade or Color,
MIXED READY FOR USE!
Unequaled as a House or Ship Paint!
Will not spoil by standing any length of time
Most Beautiful and Durable Paints Manufactured.
Any one can apply them.
Guaranteed to last twice as long as the best White Lead or any other Paint yet in the market.

Put up in ¼, ½, 1, 2 and 5 gal packages and in barrels.

N B.—The Manufacturers of the Averill Chemical Paint—patents dated March 25, 1856 July 16, 1867, Dec. 23, 1873—control the right to manufacture and sell mixed paints on the Pacific Coast, and hereby caution dealers and consumers that certain worthless imitations bearing the name of "mixed" "liquid" and "rubber" paints have already appeared in the market, but all such are infringements of the Averill Patent, and dealers in them are liable to prosecution for violation of the U. S. Patent Laws. None are genuine save those marked "Averill Chemical Paint" and bearing our Trade Mark. A fac-simile of which will be found on each package, sample card and price list.

For full information, samples, price lists, &c, address

T. A. DAVIS & CO.
Portland, Oregon.
SOLE AGENTS.

NOTICE!

The CALIFORNIA CHEMICAL PAINT CO., Manufacturers of the AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT, would say to the Public, referring to a certain Advertisement published in the "Oregonian," that they hold denials over the signatures of the greater number of the parties whose names appear in said advertisement, which denials they are having printed in pamphlet form, and they ask the Public to suspend any opinion until they have read the same.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15, 1875.

Special Auction Sale of TOYS & HOLIDAY GOODS
MONDAY, DEC. 20, 1875,

Ex "Oriflamme" direct from the Importers consisting of
Writing Desks, Paint Boxes, Shell Boxes; Britannia and China Tea Sets; A B C and Building Blocks; Musical Instruments, Dolls of all sizes; Pictures, Mirrors, Plated Ware; Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c, &c.
The above Goods will be sold in lots to suit.

ALSO

10 Cases original packages Toys, containing 20 to 30 dozen each
Will be sold by the Case only

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22,
Special Sale of Plated Ware.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

CHARING CROSS SALOON!
First Street. between Main and Madison.
PHIL. KERRIGAN
Has opened in connection with his Saloon
A CIGAR STAND!
The Best Brands of Cigars and Tobacco
Constantly on hand

JAS L. KING, Notary Public
EDW D CHATTIN, Commissioner for Oregon
KING & CHATTIN,
(Successors to P J Thibault deceased)
Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds
For all the States and Territories
CONVEYANCERS,
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS
Office—443 California St., San Francisco
California
Particular attention given to the taking Depositions
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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST purchasing the Fire Kindler that is being offered for sale about the city, as it is an infringement on Smith's Patent Fire Kindler for which I hold the right for Oregon and Washington Territory.
D H HENDEE
d10 16t

MONEY TO LOAN,

ON REASONABLE TERMS IN SUMS FROM $100 to $5000. Apply to JOHNSON McCOWN & MACRUM Lawyers and Brokers First street between Morrison and Yamhill.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales
REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND BONDS.
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday

At Private Sale.
A assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS. Liberal advances made on Consignments ... parties declining Housekeeping. I will purchase Second-Hand Furniture
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

Regular and Peremptory Sale of
Furniture, Groceries, General Merchandise, Etc.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1875,
At 10 o clock A. M.
For account of whom it may concern.
Half bbls No 1 MACKEREL,
ALSO,
BEDROOM, DININGROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.
ALSO,
5 cases FRESH PEACHES
5 cases FRESH TOMATOES
10 bxs CANDIES
10 bxs CARBOLIC SOAP
5 bxs FAMILY SOAP
5 bxs C. O. SOAP,
5 cases PEPPER SAUCE,
5 bales TWINE.
ALSO,
RATAN CHAIRS
ALSO,
Lot FANCY GOODS
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

INSURANCE

Phoenix Insurance Company
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
AND
Home Insurance Company
OF NEW YORK.
Combined Assets, over $1,000,000 Gold
GEO. WOODWARD,
General and Adjusting Agent for Oregon and Washington Territory.

North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Company,
OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.
Assets, $15,000,000 Gold
EDWARD HALL,
MANAGER, OREGON BRANCH,
... Front st., bet. Washington and Alder

THE STATE
Investment & Insurance
COMPANY,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
FIRE AND MARINE
Incorporated in 1871.
Cash Assets, - - $420,...

OFFICERS:
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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC 16 1875.

CITY.

BENEFIT OF MR. CHATTIN.—Rev W C Chattin, city missionary and Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association will be the recipient of a benefit tendered him this evening, at Masonic Hall A host of professional and amateur talent is to appear and a most attractive programme will be offered A large number of tickets have already been disposed of, and the prospects for a crowded hall are very flattering Mr Chattin the beneficiary is a Christian gentleman whose character is above reproach an earnest and indefatigable worker in the cause of humanity, and is universally esteemed by all, irrespective of religious creed or belief He is a most deserving recipient, and the public will show their appreciation of his Christian labors in Portland for the past eighteen months in a substantial manner, this evening.

LADIES, FAIR, AND MUSH AND MILK FESTIVAL.—The ladies and friends of St. Stephen's chapel are busily engaged making preparations for their forthcoming festival We labored under the hallucination that nothing but "luscious mush" and the product of the cow would be served up, but we were soon undeceived when we saw at the house of certain ladies, "piles" brought in of all the delicacies of the season such as cakes sandwiches &c and there will be ice cream and other tempting viands. You take your choice and pay for it. Mush, if you prefer it, or otherwise There will be also rare treats for the little ones We have been requested to state that the contributors will please send their goodies to the place ... on Friday, between 10 and 2 o clock

RAILROAD.—The steamer Bonanza came down from the Upper Wallamet into the basin yesterday, bringing down 281 tons of grain The steamer *Alice* also came into the basin yesterday morning with 220 tons of grain and flour. The steamer *E. N. Cooke* brought from Oregon City 200 tons of freight, principally grain and flour. Late in the afternoon the *Willamette Chief* reached here from Albany loaded down to the guards

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation Portland, Oregon, December 15, 1875.

	7 A. M.	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	41°	43°	39°
Wind, direction	C.	N.	N
Wind, velocity		4	1
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

BRIEF NOTES.

Steamer *California* due

Herr Hoffmann has come.

Mr. Chattin's benefit this evening at Masonic Hall.

Mr. Hasell will appear at New Market Theater this evening.

Large quantities of brick are being shipped to Hegarty's fishery

The river at this city is nearly seven feet lower than when at its highest stage two weeks ago.

The Douglass ferry boat *Albina* has had her wheelhouse considerably jammed up by the driftwood

The steamer *Oriflamme* arrived last evening from San Francisco with a full freight and a large number of passengers

The State circuit court will hold a special term on the 27th of December, to dispose of all motions now pending

North First street will be one of the best thoroughfares in the city, when the improvements now being made are completed

Recently the floor of the splendid dancing room of the Turner's Hall has been thoroughly cleaned, oiled, waxed and polished It is now the best dancing floor in the city

There are now fifteen persons confined in the county jail Some of them are United States prisoners, and three are from Clatsop county, where they were bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

We are informed that the damage sustained to the machinery of the steamer *Los Angeles* while on her last trip from San Francisco to Astoria, has been repaired, and that vessel sailed from the Sound Tuesday, bound for San Francisco.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

DeLashmutt & Oatman have a word to say to you this morning.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Opitz & Wintler has been dissolved the latter retiring

Chas C Barrett is offering, as usual, a varied stock of toys and fancy goods for the holidays. Call and see him

Currier & Co give the public one more notice that they sell out their stock of clothing at cost Don't stand back but step forward and take advantage of the opportunity

Mr. Chas. A Burchardt has added largely of late, to his stock of wines and liquors—particularly the former—in which he can offer special rates to the trade Send orders to his address, 36 Washington street.

A CARD.

The Ladies of the Baptist Society desire to express their thanks to Mrs C A Dolph for her cheerful and persevering labor in planning and arranging an excellent programme from among her personal friends, and to the Misses Lamberson, Roberts Shelby and Blumauer, the Amphion Club and Capt Tuttle for their very efficient aid in the concert given at the Masonic Hall, Saturday evening Dec 11th. They also acknowledge themselves under many obligations to Mr G L DeFrans for his kindness in furnishing pianos and other wise rendering valuable assistance

WEATHER UP THE COLUMBIA.

Telegrams from up the Columbia yesterday indicate that the weather was as follows at the several points named

Cascades—Clear warm, thermometer 50°

Celilo—Clear and pleasant thermometer 30°, river fell half an inch last night blew a gale of wind up stream all night

The Dalles—Weather clear, thermometer 40°.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Wong Wy and Sam were each fined $5 for disorderly conduct, which they paid

John Dougherty, Tom Mathews and Geo W McFarland were fined for drunkenness the former $10 and the other two $5 each

THE RETAIL BANK

Is still cutting and slashing around promiscuously—negotiating loans—buying and selling real estate, gold dust and greenbacks collecting notes rents, and accounts taking a nibble out of this one and a mouthful out of the next—and making their presence generally felt

Send *The West Shore* to your friends in the East. The illustrations in a single number will give them a better idea of Oregon than a year's numbers of any ordinary paper Price per annum $1 50 L Samuels publisher Washington street corner Front

The steamer has arrived and among the freight we note several cases for Beck & Waldman these will be opened to day when something new and attractive may be seen Call on Beck & Waldman before Saturday and be in time

New Goods selected especially for the holiday trade at ... ... at Henrichsen's

The Warwick collar is made like the linen ... with all the edges folded so they will not turn out

J K Gill & Co are ... a large invoice of goods ... from New York ...

1 000 new ... at the Museum

Order ... and don't let the opportunity pass ... & Roberts ... and you can find ... to select from

Many strangers called upon Fabre & Barnes yesterday and partook of ... and lunch

Try one of ... O Brien's cigars and you will want more First and Stark streets

It is surprising the demand for New ... machines of the Wheeler & Wilson make

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, DEC. 15, 1875

Council met at Chambers at the usual hour His Honor Jas A. Chapman, Mayor presiding In attendance Auditor Caldwell, Chief Police Jas. H Lappeus.

Present—Councilmen Besser, Catlin, Corbett Hoyt Lyon, Skidmore, Stemme, Sanborn, Wiley

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved

PETITIONS ETC

From William Roberts and others asking to have Jefferson and Market streets extended Referred to the committee on streets and public property

The following communication was read and on motion referred to the committee on ways and means

To the Hon, the Common Council The undersigned property owners respectfully petition that you take into consideration the necessity of making arrangements at an early day for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of our national independence in a manner befitting the importance of the occasion and our standing as a city

Henry Failing Hodge Calef & Co, T A Davis & Co John R. Foster Wm Wadhams, C H Lewis H W Corbett

A communication was read from John D Biles and others, in relation to the hand engine formerly belonging to Willamette Engine Co No 1, which was now on the O S S Co's dock The petitioners stated that there was a continuous line of wharves extending along the city front, both north and south of the Willamet Iron Works which contained large quantities of freight merchandise, etc., of great value That portion of the city was in a measure unprotected by the fire department, and was consequently much exposed to the destroying element It would be a great accommodation to the owners of property along the river as well as a wise and prudent precaution to be allowed the use of the hand engine The communication stated that the engine was in good condition and that a person was employed by the O S S Co to take care of the machine The petitioners desired the Council to allow them the use of the engine and also 200 feet of hose, pledging themselves to keep everything in good condition without cost to the city The communication was referred to the committee on fire and water

A communication was read from the committee on fire and water relative to the proposition made by Wm Saunders, of Marshfield for the purchase of the hand engine formerly belonging to Willamette Co No 1, and on motion laid over

The proposition made by Mr Saunders for the purchase of the hand engine was read and also laid over for the present

The committee on fire and water to whom was referred the ordinance relative to the fire alarm telegraph referred the same back, recommending its passage

The auditor submitted a report to the effect that the city assessment roll for 1875 had been completed and filed in his office as required by law Report filed

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT

The following report from the chief engineer was read and placed on file

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER
PORTLAND OGN , Dec 15,1875

TO THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL—*Gentlemen* I respectfully invite your attention to the following, relating to the fire department.

Upon taking charge of the fire alarm telegraph forty keys to the alarm boxes were turned over to me according to the terms of the contract This number was insufficient for all the persons who should have keys to the boxes, and I obtained one hundred more at an expense of $31, which I ask you to appropriate for I have receipts for about seventy keys delivered to citizens.

I have also procured ten patent Trap locks for fire alarm boxes, such as are being used in San Francisco and other cities, which will enable the person in charge of the boxes to discover whoever may give an alarm by securing his key in the lock I ordered these locks, with the advice and concurrence of several members of your body, during the prevalence of so many false alarms in this city and obtained them just before your last meeting I hope they will be approved by you, and that you will authorize them to be put on at once The bill for the locks is herewith

The condemned hose loaned to Mr Thos Huntington, contractor on fire cisterns, for filling and proving the cisterns, after his last trial I had removed to the corporation shed in as good condition as when he obtained it This hose, as I have before reported to you, is unfit for fire service with the engines in general use and I again recommend it to be sold in lots to suit purchasers, as I believe more can be realized from it in that manner

The cisterns at Main and Sixth and at Oak and Seventh streets, remain in the same condition (leaky) as when I reported them to you last January.

The hand engine formerly used by No 1 has been placed in the Oregon Steamship Co's warehouse for use in that neighborhood. Arrangement was made verbally with the company's agent, Mr. Geo W Weidler, for its care and he has hired a competent person, to whom he pays a monthly stipend, to take care of it. The engine has been overhauled and put in excellent working order, without expense to the city I hope this disposition of the engine will meet your approval

About ten days ago Mr. Saunders, of Marshfield Coos county made a proposal to purchase the above engine for $500 His proposal will be submitted to you this evening As the engine is now located in the northern part of the city, full one-half mile from the nearest engine house, among some of our most valuable property and attended with no expense to the city, I believe it will be unwise to sell it at about one third its cost and deprive the citizens of its aid in case of accident The day is not far distant when demands will be made on you by citizens north of A street for some apparatus for fire protection more convenient than the presently disposed of companies and engines and this engine would meet their wants for years, and at no cost additional to the taxpayers Yours respectfully

A B HALLOCK
Chief Engineer

On motion of Mr Lyon the communication of Mr Wm Saunders was taken from the table and the proposition therein contained was discussed

During the pendency of the discussion Mr Sanborn offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved That it is not deemed expedient by the common council to dispose of the hand engine now in possession of the O S S Co

CLAIMS

The following claims against the city were ordered paid Oregonian, $8 07 Gibbs & Hughes $23 70 J H Lappeus $105 50 Portland Gas Co $92 25 Chas Lawrence $78 M O Allen $80, Hart & Bridge, $99 J G Richardson $5 00 H Smith $1 P G Baker $1,280 08 H Jenline 50c Dilg Bros $16 27 J R Brigham $34 25 Drew & Carter $1 54 ... Helbrook Bros $2 D McKay, $8

ORDINANCES

An ordinance extending the time for the completion of the improvement of South Fourth street read first, second and third time and passed

Councilman Catlin offered the following An ordinance amending the ordinance relative to the prevention of fires and the protection of property Read first and second time and referred to the committee on fire and water

An ordinance to improve and regulate license was read third time and passed

The ordinance authorizing the committee on fire and water to award the contract to some experienced electrician for keeping the fire alarm telegraph in order at a cost not exceeding $25 per month was on motion of Councilman Wiley indefinitely postponed

RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Sanborn introduced a resolution authorizing the street commissioner to employ an experienced deputy to personally superintend the construction of the Pine street sewer and see that the work was performed in accordance with the conditions of the contract The resolution was passed

The resolution ... Chief Engineer Hallock in ... a quantity of ... on the streets ... work ... the council ... table at the ...

On motion of Councilman Besser, the ... it lost ...

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILMAN LYON

The following letter of resignation was read from Councilman Lyon

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council—Gentlemen I respectfully tender my resignation as Councilman for the Second Ward Said resignation to take effect Jan 1 1876

Respectfully J B LYON

PORTLAND Dec 15 1875

Councilman Catlin moved that the resignation of Mr Lyon be accepted, which prevailed

Council then adjourned

BOARD OF TRADE.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening at the rooms Hon H W Corbett, President in the chair and Wm Reid Secretary present

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Letter was read from Mr C Lancaster intimating his departure for Liverpool and in consequence tendering his resignation

Capt Ankeny then presented the following resolution which was adopted

WHEREAS, Mr Charles Lancaster a member of this Board and of its Committee on Commerce, has left Portland to return to England there to engage in business

Resolved That while regretting Mr Lancaster's departure the board express its appreciation of his services and the interest which he took in its affairs while in Portland also that the secretary communicate the resolution to Mr Lancaster

The secretary read the following communication from the Board of Fire Underwriters in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Oct 13 1875

To the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Portland Oregon The Board of Fire Underwriters of San Francisco desire to call your special attention to the following preamble and resolutions which were introduced and adopted at the last meeting of the board

WHEREAS The frame wharves and warehouses which extend for more than a mile along the water front of the city of Portland Oregon, are, in our judgment, an element of danger so serious as constantly to threaten the destruction of the city by fire, therefore be it

Resolved That we urge upon the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Portland the necessity for taking such immediate action as may be requisite in order to secure the earnest attention of their city authorities to the subject

Resolved That while it may be impracticable to replace the wooden water front referred to with brick or stone there is certainly no excuse for leaving it in its present unprotected state

Resolved, That a fireboat (or river fire engine) is it seems to us a necessity for the city of Portland not only because it could be rapidly moved from one portion of the city front to the other, but being provided with powerful machinery—capable of being placed in the most advantageous position, and having an abundance of water always within reach—it could cope with a large conflagration on the wharves more successfully, than the entire force of the city fire department and would also be a valuable auxiliary to the fire department in the case of a large fire in the more central portion of the city

A true copy from the record

Attest CHAS D HAVEN,
Sec'y of Board of Fire Underwriters,
San Francisco

After considerable discussion, in which most of the members took part, it was resolved that a special committee be appointed to take into consideration what steps should be taken in the matter which committee was composed of H Thielsen, John McCraken, J B Montgomery, A P Ankeny and James Laidlaw

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Board of Fire Underwriters that their communication was being considered by a special committee of the Board of Trade

Letter from Capt Ankeny intimating the Board would pay rent from 1st January next for rooms and fixing same, referred to committee on finance to report

RATES OF COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE

The list as published in Saturday's OREGONIAN was then laid upon the table and afterwards it was moved that the same be adopted Carried

SHIPPING FOR OREGON

On behalf of Dr Aug C Kinney, a resolution was read as to shipping coming to Oregon which resolution on motion of H Thielsen, was by the meeting amended to read as follows

WHEREAS, It is believed that the cause of so few vessels coming direct to Oregon this season has arisen from the want of authentic knowledge by shipowners of the freights obtained at this port during 1875 and former years, and it is desirable we encourage foreign shipping to come to Oregon direct in larger numbers than at present; therefore it is necessary that the secretary be and he hereby is instructed to compile along with a committee of two, to be named by the president a short circular, printed on one page only showing in contrast with San Francisco the higher rates of freight paid on Oregon cargoes since 1870, and other necessary information also recommending vessels proceeding to the Pacific coast on ballast seeking cargoes to call off the Columbia Bar for orders thus giving those vessels the choice of accepting freights at San Francisco Portland or Puget Sound and to shippers at Portland the advantage of securing vessels when required, instead of sending for them to San Francisco

Resolved further, That before 5 000 copies of said circular be printed and forwarded to every shipowner whose name appears in American and British Lloyds the same be reported to the next meeting of the board for its confirmation

The president appointed Dr Aug C Kinney and James Laidlaw along with the secretary to compile the shipping circular referred to

REDUCTION OF DUTY

Mr James Laidlaw presented the following resolution

WHEREAS It is believed a bill will be introduced in Congress in accordance with the recommendations of President Grant that certain articles which are imported solely to be worked up in American manufactories be admitted duty free and,

WHEREAS Upwards of twelve millions of tin cans are annually manufactured on the Columbia river by and for our various salmon cannery establishments the tin of which has all to be imported into Oregon from foreign countries under a heavy tariff which tin without the cost of manufacture and labor amounts to one third of the value of the salmon and tins combined therefore be it

Resolved That as this tariff is payable on the tin when imported it is a heavy burden upon the salmon canneries of Oregon and Washington Territory and upon consumers in the United States, the U S Senate and H use of Representatives be and hereby are respectfully asked to abolish the duty on whatever tin is imported into the United States when used specially for the manufacture of tin cans for salmon and other canned goods and that our Senators and Representative be asked to urge this repeal in Congress

Moved that this resolution be remitted to committee on trade and commerce, to report at next meeting Carried

The president appointed James B Montgomery one of the committee on commerce in place of Mr Charles Lancaster

Moved that we now adjourn Carried

Another five hundred pounds Ohio Chestnuts
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Basket and layer Smyrna Figs
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THE TERRITORIES

The Catholic fair at Walla Walla closed on the 11th. It was quite successful.

Shipments of grain from Seattle for the present year will aggregate 600 tons, says *Tribune*

A gold and silver brick was recently attached by an assayer of Silver City to satisfy a claim

The ship *Pallas* will take from Port Blakely on Puget Sound, the largest cargo of lumber carried by any vessel from that port.

H W O Margary, formerly of Boise City has been admitted to practice law in the third judicial district of Utah He resides at Ogden.

Eldridge Morse has purchased a press and printing material in Olympia for the publication of the *Northern Star* at Snohomish City It is to appear January 1st

John Shrode arrived at Winnemucca on the 2d with 240 head of cattle from the vicinity of Camp Lyon a few miles from Silver City with the intention of shipping them to San Francisco

Fighting for the county offices in the new county of Columbia, divided by the Territorial legislature from Walla Walla, has already begun The election was to take place on the 10th inst

At the first day's races, mile heats, 3 in 5, at Walla Walla on the 9th inst Rosa Mansfield of Boise City won against Emma McCormick, of the same place and Trifle of Walla Walla in three straight heats Time 1 53½, 1 55½ 1 56 The purse was for $500, the winning mare taking $300 the second $150 and the balance was given to Trifle On the 18th Tom Benton won a half mile running race against Osceola Billy Nuts and Oregon Rube Considerable coin changed hands

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 16 1875

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Stock Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 15 — Ophir [illegible] Savage [illegible] Chollar [illegible] Point [illegible] Jacket 95, Imperial [illegible] Belcher 85, Overman 57½, Bullion [illegible] Justice 27½ Union [illegible] Juniata [illegible] Caledonia [illegible] Utah [illegible] Alps [illegible] South [illegible] Leopard [illegible] Panther 1, Jefferson 41 [illegible] Eureka C V [illegible] Mansfield 2 [illegible] Silver Hill [illegible] Dayton 4½ Rock Island [illegible] Sheridan [illegible]

Trade bucks 87 buying, 87½ selling

Disarming the Chinese

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 15 — The frequent occurrence of fatal affrays among the Chinese [illegible] towards disarming them. A number of them, arrested last night [illegible] of carry concealed weapons were [illegible]

Ship Ellen Morris Burned at Sea.

The ship *Ellen Morris* on the way from Shields, England, to this port is reported burned at sea. The captain and crew have arrived at Valparaiso

Ship Overdue.

The ship [illegible] now out 233 days from Baltimore for this port and believed lost was spoken July 24th in the South Atlantic. Nothing has been heard of her since

Woman Suffrage Association.

The [illegible] meeting of the board of directors of the California State Woman Suffrage Association an incorporated organization was held yesterday at 905 Bush street, with the full board present. A committee of three was appointed to arrange for important work to be carried out in the near future

Reign of Terror in Southern California

SAN DIEGO, Dec 15 — A letter from Silas [illegible] Goskell of Campo to merchants of this city asking for assistance in obtaining protection, says we have been told by parties from Tecate that the bandits intend trying us again. That they are determined to rob us, and next time will have sufficient force to make it successful. It seems hard we cannot be protected in some way from being robbed and murdered here at home. The reign of terror that this settlement is now in is anything but pleasant.

The *Union* this morning suggests that some united action of citizens be taken relative to obtaining some protection for settlers along the border as there is but little if any hope of getting any assistance from the military authorities.

The *World* this morning has the following regarding the robbers of the border. From private information we learn that the band that recently attacked Campo was composed of some desperate characters who had broken jail in the lower and some from the upper country who were hiding near the line to escape pursuit of the officers. A band has been organized at Tecate and chose a leader. In the Campo raid there were ten men and only six engaged in the attack the others remaining in camp. It was not Chavez band though some of the men had been with Chavez and one had been with Vasquez. Our information probably possesses better means of information than any man along the frontier, and thinks the band is stronger than any that has ever taken the field on this line, and will number about sixty and that it is their intention to organize a regular system of brigandage along the border.

Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 — Mrs Wilson, who attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine on Sunday last, has since died. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts

Fatal Epidemic Among Indians.

It is reported that a fatal epidemic has broken out among the Tejon Ranch Indians which has all the symptoms of a malignant type of the typhoid fever

NEVADA.

Another Chance for his Life.

CARSON, Dec 15 — In the matter of J W Rover, an appeal to the Supreme Court asking a new trial the verdict of the jury was set aside and a new trial ordered. It will be remembered Rover was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of J N Sharp, near Inferno, Humboldt county, some time ago. The decision of the Supreme Court gives Rover another chance for his life

Weather is clear and pleasant the last few nights

UTAH

No Money, No Law.

SALT LAKE, Dec 15 — U S Marshal Maxwell states that after having carried the burden of Territorial prosecutions for a year and a half upon $15,200, and $300 from the Territory, what wonder is it that the multitude of jurors, witnesses and guards should be clamoring for their just dues. Also that unless he receives aid in meeting the expenses of the [illegible] proposes to suspend operations [illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec 15 — Bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to day, £65 000

An Archbishop Retires.

COLOGNE, Dec 15 — The Archbishop of Cologne left this city yesterday and is not expected to return. It is understood he delegated his powers to subordinate ecclesiastics.

More about the Bremen Explosion.

BREMEN, Dec 15 — Thompson, not Thomas is the name of the man owning the case of dynamite which exploded at Bremen Haven and has confessed he constructed the chest which exploded and arranged clockwork to cause the explosion at a certain time. He was engaged a fortnight to fill the chest and worked in the [illegible] in one of the most frequented parts of Bremen. The police have examined the house and found some of the packing material, but no explosives of any kind

The L'Amerique Heard From

NEW YORK, Dec 16 — A dispatch from London says the French steamship *L'Amerique* before reported with shaft broken was spoken on the 1st in latitude 50 longitude 18.

LONDON, Dec. 15 — The steamship [illegible] from Alexandria, Egypt, reports that on the [illegible] inst, off Cape St. Vincent Portugal she passed a bark [illegible] steamer in tow of a [illegible] rigged steamer both of the same company. The first was painted [illegible] with black top. It is probable the steamers were the disabled *L'Amerique* in tow of the *Ville de Brest*.

SUPREME COURT

SECOND DAY.

SALEM, Dec 14, 1875

Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present, Chief Justice Bonham and Associate Justices Shattuck, McArthur and Burnett. Absent, Associate Justice Prim

[illegible] Hayden cause ordered docketed

[illegible] Stuart & Virtue motion to dismiss appeal argued and submitted

Application for admission of Wm B Higby [illegible]

[illegible] Hayden motion for extension of time in which to file transcript argued and submitted

Admission of Henry F Suckdorff on diploma upon motion of W W Thayer

[illegible] treasurer of Jackson county [illegible] Horne et al respondents on [illegible]

[illegible] Petrain admitted to the bar of the [illegible]

Court adjourned

A [illegible] Dur[illegible] [illegible] turkeys [illegible] [illegible] bought all [illegible] [illegible] take him but they were out of money [illegible] [illegible] puzzle [illegible] [illegible] *Meridian Homestead*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec 15 1875

Gold in New York 114½

Legal Tenders in Portland buying 86¾ selling 87½

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Gold Bars 750 par

Domestic Produce.

The market in this line is quiet to day at [illegible] quotations. Since the decline in the stage of the water in the Willamette receipts of wheat and flour show a very fair increase [illegible] shipments have been well kept up the stock [illegible] The market is not in any way changed from the condition [illegible] and the recent decline from $1 75 to $1 70 per cental will have the usual effect to check transactions [illegible] [illegible] to accept the reduction at the first but wait to satisfy themselves as to the probability of the permanency of the decline

Aside from the wheat market there is a fair volume of business with no special disturbance of values. Oats and mill feed [illegible] supply but owing to a slowness in the shipping movement the market suffers no lack in these respects. Provisions are steady at our quotations. Choice dairy production in good demand and prices steady. Good table butter and [illegible] have shown little advance. Eggs are inquired for at 40c for the local trade though shippers cannot be anxious to secure many at present prices in San Francisco. Poultry is still plentiful but prices are better as the holidays draw near

Shipping Intelligence

The ship Western Shore is at Astoria completing her cargo

The ship British Statesman is about ready to begin loading

The ship Beechwood will arrive to-morrow and discharge her ballast at once

The schooner Oregonian is at Astoria ready to go to sea

The brig Sea Wolf will finish loading to-morrow and sail for San Francisco

Steamer Oriflamme arrived here this evening from San Francisco with a full assorted cargo. She is advertised to sail hence Friday

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 15 — Arrived — Str Dakota Victoria, ship Washington Libbey Departure Bay, ship St John New York

Sailed — Str Constitution, Panama

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 15 — Flour — Superfine $4 50 [illegible] extra $5 [illegible] shipping lots and $5 75a 6 25 for jobbing lots

Wheat Choice shipping $1 [illegible] choice milling $2

Barley — Feed kinds $1 [illegible] brewing $1 [illegible] Chevalier $1 [illegible]

Oats — Feed lots $1 [illegible] choice milling $2 [illegible]

Potatoes — Sweet $2 Salt Lake white and [illegible] table red $1 60 [illegible] for best marks. All other kinds $1 50 down to $1

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For 1876.

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This being the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE. [illegible] to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING FOR NAMES in the city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.

A Competent Canvasser will solicit for Advertisements and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past twelve years.

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REMOVAL.

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THOMAS CROSS

Salem Nov [illegible]

East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL of the City of East Portland [illegible]

By order of the Board of Trustees

[illegible]

East Portland, Dec [illegible]

SCHOOL TAXES.

[illegible]

GEO W MURRAY

[illegible]

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A. M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A. M	Portland	4 15 P

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	5 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

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PORTLAND

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R P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent,

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	8 20 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

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At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

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J W SPRAGUE,
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H W FAIRWEATHER
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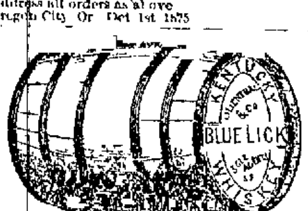

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible]

[illegible]

Administrator of the estate of [illegible] Bills deceased

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

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Cabin ......$30 00 | Steerage $10 00

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Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets up stairs

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RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2 30 P M for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7 30, connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

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STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

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FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A M

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City Assessment

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[illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

CITY POUND NOTICE

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CHAS LAWRENCE
City Pound Keeper

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Consumption, Pl[illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] and ameliorated by [illegible] much irritation and [illegible] lieving them of the [illegible] by which they [illegible] suppress [illegible] the affected parts [illegible]

Whooping Cough, Croup [illegible] ness are [illegible] Jayne's [illegible] difficulty of br[illegible] sion in the throat [illegible] the ejection of [illegible] the violence of [illegible] the outset. It is a [illegible] tive, of long [illegible] and where [illegible] has enabled many [illegible] Lung Affections.

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Who may be suffering from the effects of youthful follies or indiscretion, [illegible] themselves of this, the greatest [illegible] at the altar of suffering [illegible] NEY will guarantee to [illegible] case of seminal weakness, [illegible] any kind or character which [illegible] and fails to cure. He would [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who [illegible] tice that you are treading [illegible] ground when you longer delay [illegible] proper remedy for your [illegible] be in the first stage; [illegible] proaching the last. If you [illegible] the last, and are suffering [illegible] fects, remember that if you [illegible] nation the time must [illegible] skillful physician can [illegible] when the door of hope will be [illegible] you, when no angel of mercy can [illegible] In no case has the Doctor [illegible] cess. Then let not [illegible] imagination but avail [illegible] results of his treatment before [illegible] yond the reach of medical skill, [illegible] death hurries you to a premature [illegible] course of treatment $25 00. [illegible] Post Office order or Express [illegible] tion of the case. Call, or address

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[illegible]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment made by Ordinance No. [illegible] improvement of North First street, between [illegible] street in the manner provided by [illegible] so that each of the following [illegible] fronting upon said street, as [illegible] for a proper [illegible] of improving the [illegible] sections of said street with streets running at [illegible] is as therewith is due and payable at the [illegible] of the City Treasurer in United States gold or silver coin and unless paid within fifteen [illegible] from the date hereof the Common Council [illegible] order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot.	Owner	
11	1 4	R C Leonard	[illegible]
	5	A F Walt	[illegible]
	8	W Condon	[illegible]
15	8,	D F Harrington	[illegible]
	5	K Norris	[illegible]
	4	D P Lealy	[illegible]
	1,	G W Weldier	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council,

W S CALDWELL,
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